

Positioning bullnose tiles

Option 1

When the niche can be made to a specific size

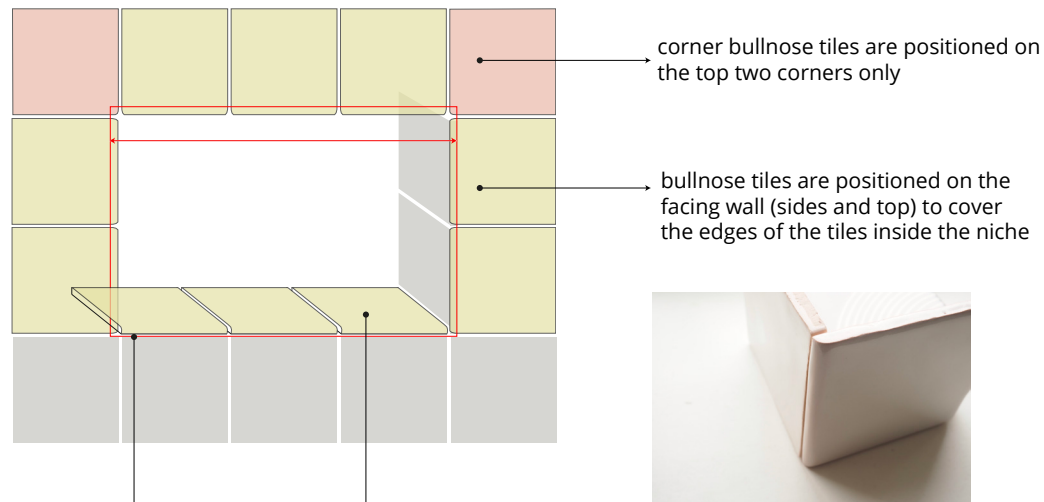
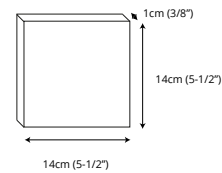
The ideal option is to place the bullnose tiles on the outside facing wall at the side and above the niche and on the shelf. To calculate the size of the niche opening, include the tiles, the grout lines and the thickness of two tiles on the inside faces of the niche.

For a niche 3 tiles wide, for example, the opening should be:

3 x 14cm / 5.5" (three tiles)
+ 4 x 2-3mm / 1/16-1/8" (grout lines)
+ 2 x 1cm / 3/8" (to allow for tiles on the inside faces of the niche)

= 45cm 17-3/4" wide

standard tile size:

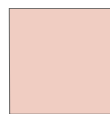


the red box indicates the niche opening

bullnose tiles are positioned on the shelf of the niche so that water runs off



Yellow tiles
= bullnose edge



Pink tiles
= bullnose corner

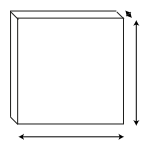


*This information also applies to extra-glazed edge tiles

Option 2

When the niche or window can not be made to a specific size

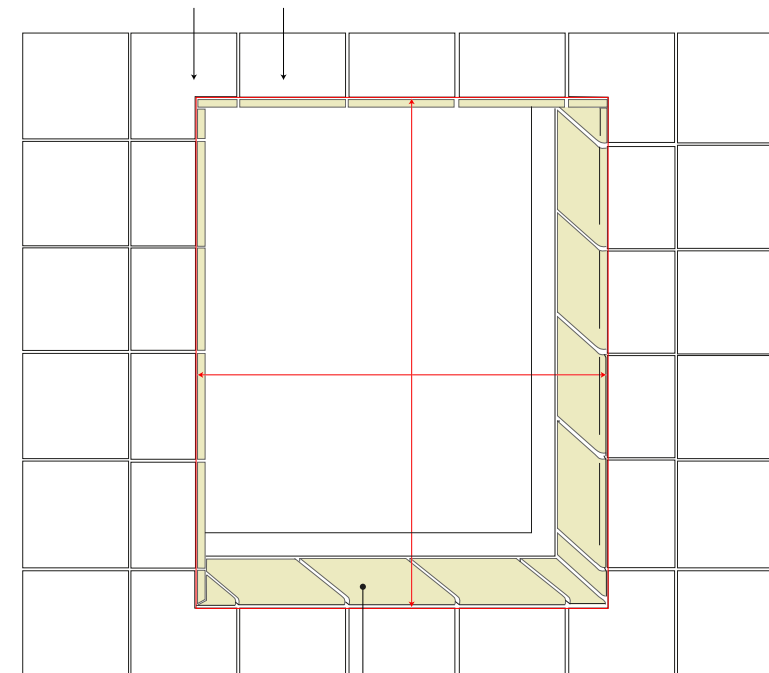
When the niche or window can **not** be made to a specific size, the tiles on the facing wall will need to be cut around the opening. For this reason it's necessary to position the bullnose tiles on the inside faces of the niche. The bullnose tiles should cover the edges of the tiles on the facing wall.



White tiles = normal tiles



Yellow tiles = bullnose edge



bullnose tiles are positioned
on the inside faces of the niche
or window return